Affairs (MEA) with no follow-up action on suggestion by IFS officials for toning up the Foreign Service to meet the challenges facing India at the international state"; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A paper on service conditions was prepared in the India Foreign Service Association which has submitted to the President of the Association. The paper has not been formally submitted for Government's consideration. Hence the question of follow up on the suggestions made in the paper does not arise.

वन भूमि का अतिक्रमण

437. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :** क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार राज्य सरकारों और राज्य अधिकारियों के साथ मिलकर वन भूमि पर अतिक्रमणों को हटाने के लिए समय-समय पर कार्यवाही करती हैं, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान राज्यवार कितनी कितनी वन भूमि से अतिक्रमण हटाए गए ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) जी,

(ख) राज्यों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Passenger amenities to M.Ps

438. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state: (a) Whether it is a fact that Government arc planning to make Rs. 20 lacs a year available to all M.Ps. for passenger amenities in their respective constituencies (vide the Indian Express of 10th June, 1995); and

(b) If so the details of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Revival of Indo-US Sub-Commission

439. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-US sub commission is being revived after five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The Indo-US economic and commercial Sub-commission was revived after a gap of five years. It met in New Delhi in April 10,1995.

(b) At this meeting, it was agreed that the initial work programme of the Sub-commission for the first year would focus on meeting India's infrastructural needs. The two Governments also agreed to create three Working Groups to prepare recommendations to be considered at the next meeting of the Subcommission which would be held at a mutually agreed date in 1996. These are the Working Groups on Trade and Commerce to be co-chaired by the Indian Ministry of Commerce and the Office of the US Trade Representative; on Finance and Investment to be co-chaired by the Indian Ministry of Finance and the US Treasury Department; and the Joint Private Sector Working Group which would include broad-based business associations from both countries.

Relocation of Hazardous Industries in NCR

440. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state: (a) whether the Supreme Court had directed to identify the areas in the National Capital Region (NCR) to relocate the capital's 9000 hazardous industries;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified the areas and the industries to